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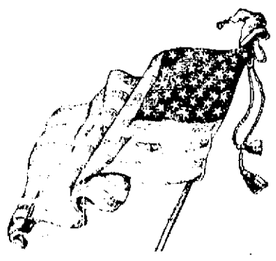

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Sept. 20—d2w JULIUS KEISTER.

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Coke Delivered to any part of the city on short notice.

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THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

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Also paying highest market price for Scrap Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Sept. 20-d&w2m

GOLD fields are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of easy little fortunes. All is new. febl-d6mowlyr

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

GERMANTOWN, Saxony, Spanish and Springfield, Ohio, yarns, in over 50 shades, and at lowest prices, at Roach Bros. sept15-d&wtf

CANTON FLANNELS for 5 cents—good quality, at Roach Bros. sept15-d&wtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A miser who died of starvation in Carroll County, Georgia, recently, had eighteen thousand dollars secreted in the cracks of his log cabin.

—Melocipede is the new name of a musical bicycle so fashioned that the rider can kick out melodies, waltzes, and reels as he travels along the road. —*Chicago Times.*

—Burglars struggled for an hour to gain admission into a Nashville (Tenn.) house one night recently, and finally succeeded. They carried off a bar of soap for their labors.

—According to the Wilmington (N. C.) *Star* there is no word more correct than "tote." It quotes Chaucer as an authority, and says he used the word as Southerners do now.

—A deed covering thirty-three pages of legal cap paper, averaging eleven words to the line and thirty-two lines to the page, thus containing eleven thousand, six hundred and sixteen words, was recently recorded in McIntosh County, Ga.

—Reporters use and misuse the word "ovation," says the New Orleans *Picayune*, because they think it is a big thing. Throwing eggs at an unpopular speaker would be an ovation. Cheering a hoodlum orator by a crowd of bummers would not be.

—A gentleman in Plymouth last year sent out to a friend in England a present of a barrel of the best Cape cranberries. The Englishman returned his thanks, but was sorry that the berries when they arrived were all sour.—*Boston Transcript.*

—A Toronto cat is credited with remarkable intelligence. She saw a rat about to go through a small knothole in a tight board fence, and, knowing that she could not reach the rat before he reached the hole, she went over the fence like a shot and captured him on the other side.

—A will was probated at Philadelphia recently that was made by a person who died over twenty-five years ago. Its provisions were long since carried out, but it became necessary to have it probated in order to make good a title to real estate about to be sold.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—A California stage coach, running through the Moraga valley, and the seven outside passengers were shot down a precipice. One young lady, after falling fifty feet, fetched up in the top of a tree quite unhurt, and also quite destitute of clothing. None of the passengers were seriously damaged.

—Science has shattered one of our most familiar and pet illustrations. It seems that the alleged power of the kernels of wheat buried with the mummies to sprout is unalloyed moonshine. It is claimed, on the contrary, that the wheat kernels lose their power of sprouting after three years.—*Christian Union.*

—"The late A. T. Stewart," says *Harper's Weekly*, "found it to his advantage to give to each head of a department of his business a percentage of the profits made in that department, in addition to a guaranteed salary. One year the head of the lace department earned $27,000 and the head of another department $29,000, the percentage being about one per cent. of the profits of the department."

—Lawn-planting is a new craze, and is known as "carpet bedding." The ornamentation is accomplished by the use of a low-growing class of plants, which, when planted, grow no higher than the lawn. Designs are made in every conceivable pattern. There is great variety in shading, many possessing a rich metallic luster, so that there is no difficulty in forming beds resembling carpets spread on the green lawn and having tints more beautiful than art can give.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—A Swede coolly rode off with a horse belonging to a man named Martinez, near the town of Lajoya, N. M. Martinez and a friend named McGill followed and overtook the Swede, who refused to give up the horse. McGill drew a revolver, but the Swede snatched it and shot him through the neck. Martinez knocked the Swede from the horse with a club and he fell beside McGill, who raised himself up, regained possession of the pistol, shot the Swede through the heart and fell back dead.

—Somebody will have to get out a dictionary of initials before long if this thing is allowed to go on. We have long been familiar with Y. M. C. A., A. B. C. F. M., M. S. P. C. A., I. O. O. F., G. A. R., etc., and we have tried hard to remember what A. O. H., C. Y. R. C. U., C. L. S. C. and W. C. T. U. mean, but here comes the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and wants to be known as the Y. P. S. C. E., and goodness knows how many more are to follow. Brethren, let us kick.—*Springfield (Mass.) Union.*

—A tarantula's nest is owned by a citizen of Rome, Ga., who found it while traveling through Nevada. Its exterior is earth, and at the first glance it has the appearance on the outside of a potato, being about four inches long and an inch in diameter. The tarantula, which is a species of spider, makes this nest by scooping a pit in some dry, uncultivated soil, and spinning a sort of web around the inside. This web is very closely spun and forms a coating perhaps an eighth of an inch in thickness. The entrance to the pit is protected by a round corner or door, which is fastened to one side by a hinge or spider-web. The tarantula sits near the entrance to his nest watching for prey, which he carries, when captured, into the pit to be devoured.

—The Syracuse (N. Y.) *Standard* objects to the prevailing indiscriminate use of the word "alleged," which, it says, is wrongly used in nine cases out of ten. Alleged means to assert with positiveness, but most people have formed the bad habit of employing the word as if it meant that a charge had been made which had not been proved. Reporters speak of an alleged theft, and an alleged biggest squash, meaning that the reader shall have some doubt on the subject. It would be better to write supposed for alleged in most cases where the latter word is preferred nowadays. It is difficult to say what an "alleged charge" does mean.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Swearngen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a6

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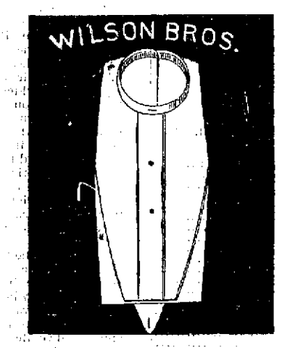

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First, they are made from the best materials.

Second, the best skilled labor is used, and consequently the result obtained makes it the BEST FITTING and WEARING SHIRT in the United States. It has the advantage of doing away with the annoyance of armlets, the sleeves varying in length to suit short or long arms.

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Choice New Dress Goods!

HIGH NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS,

Striped Velvets and Plushes!

Plaid Velvets and Plushes!

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Ladies' Short Wraps and English Walking Jackets.

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—OF—

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Call Before They are All Gone.

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We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that the parties scouring the country in search of Feathers to renovate, representing themseves as Cox & Co., have no connection with us whatever. They are strangers; they may be here to-day and somewhere else to-morrow. We have been established here in the Mattress and Feather business for nearly two years, and we are prepared to do first-class work both in Renovating Feathers and Mattresses. All work promptly attended to. Very Resp'y,

J. S. Cox & Co.,

Telephone 163. 553 N. Broadway.

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PLUSH CLOAKS.

Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them LINN & SCRUGGS.

sept6 d&wtf

Talk About Fine Goods,

Perfect fits, first-class workmen, prices, &c. You have no idea of the genuine articles and a due appreciation of such subjects until you have visited M. L. Parker and given his really choice stock a thorough inspection, where fits are not a *rarity*, but the common regulation thing, and prices are not disputed. a31 d1mo

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent.

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THE best Wool Flannel and Underwear you ever saw for the prices, at Roach Bros.

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NEVER excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co.

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GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.

Feb 17-d&wtf

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse Wells & Co.

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Hanging Lamps.

New styles, largest variety and lowest prices, buyers will now find at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. sept9-d&wtf.

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets.

Feb 17-dtf

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

BUSHEE & HUTCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. dtf

SPALDING league balls for $1.00, at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street.

sept10-d1m

THE intensity of the flame is equal to ordinary stoves under Blow Pipe Pressure—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse Wells & Co.

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's, d&w

ARMOUR & CO.,

STAR HAMS. | STAR BACON.

Delicious Flavor.

No pains are spared to make these meats **THE BEST** that can be produced. People of **EPICUREAN TASTES** are highly pleased with them.

If your Grocer or Marketman do not keep them, send direct to Armour & Co., Chicago.

Aug 18-dsod3m

HALF-FARE.

The Frisco Line will run three Harvest round trip Land Excursions on August 18th, September 8th and 22d, 1886, from St. Louis, Mo., to Bolivar, Mo.; Chadwick, Mo.; Neosho, Mo.; Porter, Ark.; Opolis, Kan.; Galena, Kan.; Fredonia, Kan.; Cale, Kan., at half-fare. Tickets will be of 40 days limit and good to stop off east and west bound with chair cars free. Through express trains leave St. Louis every morning and evening with no change of cars. Elegant dining cars with each train. Ask your ticket agents for these tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars with time tables, maps, etc., call upon or address GEO. LOWEN, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. aug11

Cheap Southern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one more low rate excursion south, leaving Decatur at 5:02 p. m. September 28th, 1886. The points to which tickets will be sold for this excursion are Jackson, Tennessee, Aberdeen and Jackson, Mississippi, and Hammond, Louisiana. Parties who desire to visit Arkansas and Texas will be given stop-overs at Cairo. Those desiring to visit Jennings, Louisiana, should purchase round trip tickets to Hammond. Applications for excursion bills should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa; also applications for sleeping car accommodations, should be made on or before September 22d. Many letters of inquiry have reached us as to when we would run a low rate excursion to Hammond, Louisiana. *This is your golden opportunity.* J. F. MERRY,

sept20-d1d Gen. West. Pass. Ag't.

One More Harvest Excursion.

On September 21st and 23d the Illinois Central, P., D. & E. and Illinois Midland Railroads will sell Round Trip tickets to [illegible] points in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, [illegible]ppi, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas and [illegible]ssee, at One Fare for the round trip, [illegible] many points in Minnesota and Dakota at still lower rate.

C. F. HILDRETH,

sept11-d1d T'kt Agent, Union Depot.

To Louisville.

The I., D. & S. Railway will sell excursion tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Louisville Exposition, at $10.30 for the round trip. s17dtf

Chicago Exposition.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the close of the Exposition, at One Fare and a Third for the round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Monday following day of sale.

8-d&wtf C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Ag't.

North and West and South and West.

Last Low Rate Excursion of the season, over the Illinois Central, P., D. & E. and Illinois Midland Railroads, going September 21st and 23d. For full particulars call on C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Agent, Union Depot, or THOMAS PENIWELL, Land Excursion Ag't, 207 North Main street.

The Daily Republican.

D. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 23, 1886

DENNIS J. SWENIE, the Fire Marshal of Chicago, positively declines to accept the candidacy for sheriff tendered him by the county Democratic managers.

THE great concert at St. Louis yesterday, in which over a thousand performers took part, under the direction of Gilmore, was listened to by an audience of over 50,000 people.

THE Odd Fellow's great parade in Boston yesterday is reported as being the grandest pageant ever witnessed in that city. 12,000 men were in line.

THAT great big boom that was to carry Cliff Betzer into the Sheriff's office, does not seem to grow as time slips by, but gets smaller instead. John Munzy will be elected.

THE Illinois State Live Stock Commissioners and a number of expert veterinarians are in Chicago examining the alleged cases of pleuro pneumonia among the distillery fed cattle, and taking measures to stamp out the disease. Those engaged in the live-stock trade ridicule the idea of there being any pleuro-pneumonia among cattle there. They declare that the malady is nothing more than the ordinary distillery cattle consumption.

THE Republican senatorial convention having been called for the second of October, Sam can now issue his call for the Democrats to follow a few days later. By the way, who is the editor of the *Review* these days? Several things in its issue of this morning indicate that, although his name does not appear as the responsible head of the concern, our old antagonist cannot keep his fingers out of the mix when there is an election in the near future. Well, he's a good one, anyhow.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: What has Bourbonism cost Missouri? It has cost the difference between the per capita wealth of Missouri ($700) and that of Illinois ($1,005), which Missouri would now have if the Republican party had been in power in the state as long as the Democratic party has been. This is just $200 for each man, woman and child in the state, or $215,669,620 in all. Each individual in the state, old and young, has been robbed of $200 by the Bourbon oligarchy as really and truly as if those creatures had stolen it from him by the aid of the bludgeon or the jimmy. And it is scarcely necessary to add that it is to the interest of every individual in the state that this Bourbon monster be driven from power.

About Pianos.

When a piano has to be excessively advertised to make it sell, it creates suspicion in the minds of thinking people as to its real merits. I wish, however, to call the attention of the public to the IVERS & POND piano, not in terms of "the best in town," "the best in the world," or any other stereotyped phrases that the public are accustomed to seeing, but to what the New York weekly *Musical Courier*, of Sept. 15, 1886, has to say about it. It is the leading musical journal in America.

There is a good deal to be said about the Ivers & Pond Piano Co., of Boston. Their pianos are widely known, and the house does not indulge in much "blow" or "talk," but has been steadily employed in building a fine piano and let that do the "talking."

The other day I was up at the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston, where they have about 100 Ivers & Pond pianos in constant use. The Conservatory bought 50 Ivers & Pond pianos in August, 1882; in September, 1883, the Conservatory people bought 20 more; in October, 1884, six or eight more were ordered, and by this time there are about 100 of them in use there. Up there I was told that the Ivers & Pond piano stands like a rock. That was enough said. I also got possession of a list showing other educational institutions where Ivers & Pond pianos are in use. This is a part of it:

Yadkin College, N. C.: W. A. Rogers, President.
High School, Centreville, Tenn., R. E. Arnall, Principal.
Judson Institute, Marion, Ala., R. E. Ayres, Musical Director.
Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., 1 piano Nov., 1883, 2 pianos Dec., 1881, Jas. Strong, President.
State Normal School, Farmington, Me., Geo. C. Purington, Principal.
Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill., A. C. DeMotte, President.
McPherson Normal College, Republican City, Neb.: H. T. Morton, President.
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss., Rev. W. W. Hope, President.
Inma Hall, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., Miss S. Pomp on, Teacher of Music.
Dana Hall, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. (2 pianos) Miss Eastman, Prep. Dep't.
School for Blind, Lansing, Mich. (2 pianos.)
Monroe High School, Monroe, N. C., J. A. Monroe, Principal.
Waco Female College, Waco, Texas, R. O. Rounsavall, pres't.
Conservatory of Music, Greenville, S. C., M. G. DeCampz, director.
Bishop Scott Grammar School, Portland, Oregon, J. W. Hill, head master.
Peekskill Military Academy, Peekskill, N.Y.: Col. C. J. Wright, principal.
Howard Collegiate Institute, West Bridgewater, Mass.: Miss Helen Magill, principal.
State Hospital for the Insane, Norristown, Pa. (2 pianos); Dr. Alice Bennett.
Alabama Institute, Talladega, Ala. (2 pianos); J. H. Johnson, principal.
Biddle Institute, Charlotte, Va.; Rev. E. A. Gobbs, principal.
Conservatory of Music, Port Huron, Mich.; Prof. George Boardman, director.

With such an array of musical and literary institutions that have made the above piano their choice, I need not offer any personal comments, but I cordially invite you to call at my store and see some fine samples of these pianos.

Respectfully,

22-d2w1 S. M. LUTZ

EMPEROR WILLIAM has recovered from his recent illness.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

TRY Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co., if you want good Hard Coal. sept21-d1m

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

BY TELEGRAPH

MUSIC AND DRILL.

Yesterday's Two Events Connected With the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave.

The St. Louis Fair Grounds Crowded as Never Before in Response to Charity's Call.

Crack Commanderies Meet Upon the Tented Field in Friendly Competitive Drill,

While Two Thousand Musicians, Under Direction of Prof. Gilmore, Discourse Loud Music.

A Day Long to be Remembered by All Sir Knights and Citizens Who Were Present.

Celebration of the Festival of the "Day of Arafat at Mecca" in the Temple of Moolah—Beauty by Gaslight.

The Day at the Fair Grounds.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—It only needed the cloudless sky and the bright sunrise this morning to sweep away all remaining vestiges of disappointment in the anxious minds of the Sir Knights. Old Sol, as if in apology for his seclusion yesterday, sent such a bright ray into every sleeping chamber that the accoutrements sparkled again and again, and the Knights, without waiting for the plebeian call of the porter, sprang out of their beds and took unusual pains with their toilets. Yesterday's disappointment seems now a far-off grievance, and the bitter execrations uttered against the Washington man who makes the weather, are forgotten. Somehow or other an epidemic of joyous enthusiasm seems to have seized upon the city.

GETTING TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

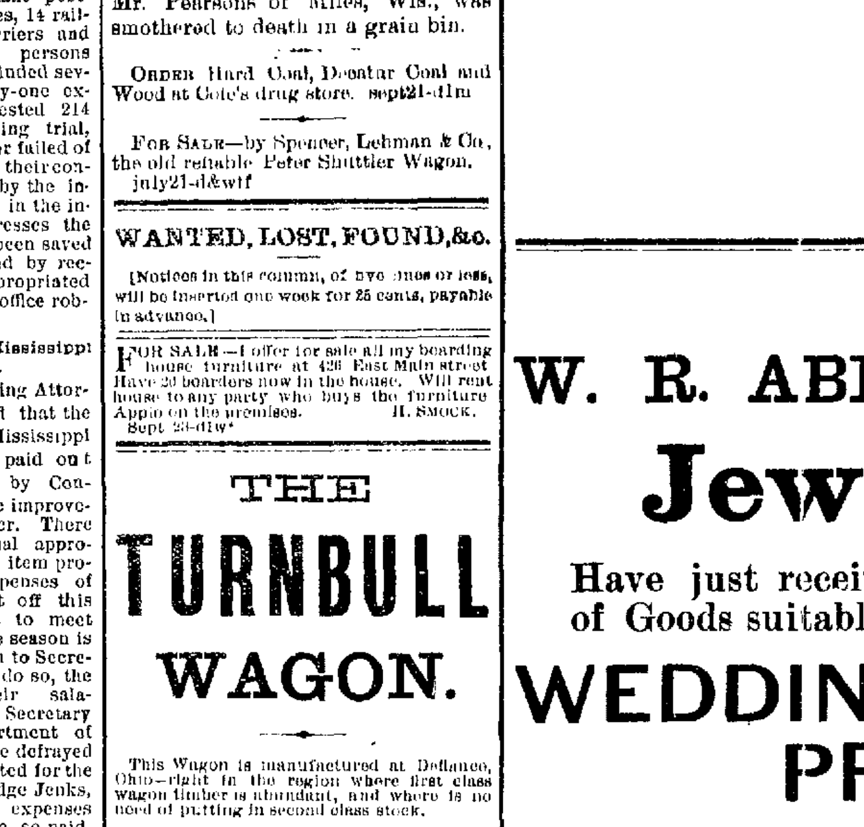
At an early hour this morning the town was astir. The hotels, the streets and the restaurants presented a lively appearance. The gayly uniformed Templars came pouring out of their dormitories from all directions. As soon as the wants of the appetite had been taken care of the great problem was grappled with as to how the fair grounds should be reached. There had been no uniform plan agreed upon by the Grand Commandery, and each Templar had to look out for his own conveyance. There was some talk yesterday about forming a grand column and marching thither in a body, but that idea was not put in force. There were many Knights who did not choose to witness the drill at all, and others who did not care to make a forced march of three or four miles. As a consequence, shortly before 8 a. m., the street cars began to be filled with an eager crowd of sight-seers, plentifully intermingled with uniformed Templars. Hacks were called into requisition, and loaded down generally with five persons each, who were driven off to the place where the grand event of the day was to take place. The hansom cab was flying everywhere, with its single occupant, or with two. A few commanderies marched out, with such members in their ranks as chose to fall in for the purpose of making a display, with music at the head of their column. In one way or another there was a steady flow of citizens and strangers toward the great center of attraction. Notwithstanding the thousands who had departed there seemed to be no diminution of the numbers in the streets and in the corridors of the hotel. In these places the crowd appeared to be as dense as ever, and nobody seemed to be missing. It was far on towards noon before there seemed to be any diminution of activity in the places mentioned. By that time the thousands who had gone to the Fair Grounds, and the other thousands who had taken themselves off to the Exposition, and still others who had gone to attend the sessions of the Grand Encampment, began to make a visible impression upon the streets. At no time during the day, however, was one likely to get lonesome in the heart of the city. There were still enough left of the vast multitude of strangers who were either in the city before the morning dawned, or who had come in on the morning trains from the adjacent towns, to cause the city to have a holiday appearance, and to make the walking of the streets a matter of more or less difficulty.

Taking the day all in all, it was a wonder how so vast a crowd found the necessary means of conveyance to and from the Fair grounds, within the hours allotted for the exercises there to take place.

THE GRAND CONCERT.

This is the long expected, eagerly anticipated Charity Day, and the announcement that the exercises at the Fair grounds were to raise means to establish a Masonic widows and orphans' home intensified the interest felt in the events of the day, if it were possible to intensify them. There was great anxiety to see the exhibition drill of the best drilled commanderies in the United States and to hear the music of 2,000 instruments under the leadership of the celebrated P. S. Gilmore. This occasion has brought together the largest number of military bands ever known to take part in one concert. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be grasped by considering the work involved in supplying the sheets of music for the occasion. The ten renditions comprising the programme included nothing elaborate, since it would be impossible for such a number of musicians to render any thing complicated without previous rehersals. The music therefore consisted only of National airs and pieces of that character. The sheets of each piece were sent to every band on the list some time ago, so that the bands knew just what music they were to play. The time, according to the Metronome system, was also given out to each, thus enabling the widely separated organizations to practice in perfect harmony. The Metronome system gives time by means of a pendulum, and the length of the cord and the weight being known, the correct time can be gotten without the shadow of a doubt. The sheets required numbered 60,000 copies—a quantity of sheet music for one occasion never before dreamed of. That over forty bands were to take part in this concert set the people wild with expectation, and all day the only topic of conversation was the great concert.

The band stand is in the paddock of the race course immediately in front of the grand stand. The platform is 182 feet long by seventy-one feet wide and accommodated 3,000 people. The bands were mingled on the platform, not occupying places by themselves, but were amalgamated into one immense band. For instance, the cornets were in one body, the trombones in another, and so on through the entire aggregation, as shown in the accompanying diagram.



THE INSTRUMENTS.

Of the different instruments taking part in the concert there were:

First and second B flat clarionets	250
Flute and piccolos	75
E flat clarionets	100
Bassoons, saxophones, bass clarionets, etc.	50
French horns	30
Solo alto horns	70
First, second and third alto horns	150
Solo B flat cornets	70
First B flat cornets	66
Second B flat cornets	60
E flat cornets	60
Trombones	50
First tenor horns	60
Second tenor horns	60
Baritones	60
Euphoniums	40
Bass tubas	150
Bass drums	60
Cymbals	12
Snare drums	208

The programme was as follows:

Overture .... "Tannhauser" Gilmore's Band alone.
Church hymn.... "Nearer, My God, to Thee" First time softly by brass instruments; second time with full power of all the reed and brass bands united.
National air........ "Hail Columbia" By the entire combination of reed and brass bands, with all the drum corps.
Concert polka for cornets........ "Eclipse" Played by 100 cornetists in unison, with the accompaniment of the united band.
National Anthem........ "Columbia" First time pianissimo for reed and brass instruments, second time fortissimo by all the instrumental forces combined, with artillery accompaniment.
"Pilgrim's Chorus"........ Lombardi. Played by 150 trombones, tenor horns, baritones and euphoniums in unison, accompanied by the united bands.
Grand selection........ Performed by the Thirteenth Battalion Band of Hamilton, Ontario, alone, under the direction of Mr. G. Robinson.
National air, "The Star Spangled Banner." First time by the united bands. Second time, united bands and drum corps, with artillery accompaniment.
Grand fest march........ "Tannhauser." Consolidated bands.
National hymn........ "America" United bands and drum corps.
Military march, "Old Regiment, New York," United Bands.
Grand Scene from "Il Trovatore," introducing the anvil chorus. Performed by the united bands and drum corps, with the accompaniment of fifty anvils, played upon by the Rainwater Rifles of St. Louis and the artillery.
Grand finale........ "Old Hundred." All the musical forces combined.

At the last moment Colonel Gilmore added to the musical programme Sullivan's "Lost Chord."

AT THE GROUNDS.

It seemed to be generally accepted as a fact that while the drill was announced to commence at nine o'clock, it would be nearly noon before it actually would occur, and this was evident to visitors as soon as they arrived on the grounds. Up to ten o'clock not over 1,000 people had arrived, but at that time the street cars began to bring in their loads, and strings of carriages began rolling in.

A part of the Louisville Commandery, No. 1, arrived first, but, as the second detachment were delayed on the road, they had to wait an hour or more before they could march into the campus.

The Detroit Commandery were the first to march as a body to their place. They were sixty-four strong and were headed by a band of twenty two pieces. They marched like old veterans, and made such an imposing appearance that the spectators enthusiastically yelled and waved their applause. They are the only commandery who will drill in four platoons.

Louisville Commandery arrived next. After going to their tents they sang with a great deal of gusto: "The Tramp, Tramp, of Old Kentucky," composed for the Templars' pilgrimage to St. Louis, Mo., September, 1886, courteously dedicated to his Fellow-fraters of Kentucky, by Sir Bob Morris, Poet-Laureate.

Air: The Old Kentucky Home.
With tramp, tramp, tramp, comes the Army of the Lord.
Kentucky! hosanna! hurray!
With waving plumes and the sparkle of the sword,
And the ladies in their sweet array,
Other Knights are here with their beauties from afar;
We honor them, beautiful and strong;
But tramp, tramp, tramp, Old Kentucky wears the star,
Old Kentucky, full of life and song.

CHORUS—Hurray for Old Kentucky!
Knights of the Ladies blest,
With tramp, tramp, tramp, let the Paynim clear the way
To the prairies of the flowery West.

Oh, the passionate fame of the Army of the Lord!
Undying the prowess of their steel;
Nor tapers dark, nor the rustling of the sword,
Brave Knights of Christ! for His sovereignty they died;
We follow, we follow unto death;
And tramp, tramp, tramp, Old Kentucky in its pride;
Old Kentucky, full of love and faith!

CHORUS—Hurray, for Old Kentucky!
Knights and Ladies blest,
With tramp, tramp, tramp, let the Paynim clear the way
To the prairies of the flowery West.

At half past ten o'clock St. Bernard Commandery, of Chicago, arrived. Their elegant uniforms and soldierly bearing attracted universal attention. Their band in white and gold uniforms formed a pleasing contrast to the more somber suits of the Knights. They marched with soldierly precision in front of their tent, then rested arms and disbanded. They were headed by the celebrated Hamilton (Ont.) band.

Jackson (Mich.) Commandery No. 9, thirty-five men, marched with flying colors to their headquarters. They were unprovided with a band, but their mathematically precise movements elicited vociferous applause.

It was ten o'clock when the Louisville Comandery, No. 1, marched from near the grand stand out on the track and to their position on the campus. They were loudly cheered by the thousands that filled the grand stand and circle seats. A half-hour afterward the St. Bernard Commandery marched in and created an ovation. Soon afterward the Zion, of Minneapolis, marched in, and then the De Molay created wild enthusiasm by their superb entry and the fine music of the best band among the visitors, the Hamilton of Ontaria.

Expectation was not disappointed in the drill and appearance of the commanderies which took part in it. The muddy and bedraggled appearance of the Knights, occasioned by their march through the rain yesterday had entirely disappeared, and their trappings and uniforms appeared as bright and fresh as ever. Their waving plumes, their flying banners, and gay music gave a spirited and martial appearance to the pageant which attracted the admiration and praise of all beholders.

The six commanderies entering the lists in this competition are among the most renowned in the order for discipline and excellence of instruction in the regulation tactics. All of them have been more or less winners of prizes, and the rivalry is therefore eager, and the award of the prize will be watched by all with zealous expectation. The Detroit Commandery now holds the prize banner, which they have won in two competitions. The De Molays of Louisville were the first winners at the Chicago conclave, and are the boss drillers of their native State. Another organization which has an enviable record for the precision of its movements is the Raper's, of Indianapolis, some of the members of which arrived in the city very late, and it was thought for a time that they would not be able to compete at all for the prize. The St. Bernard No. 35, of Chicago, is a formidable rival and had hosts of friends on the grand stand to-day who warmly applauded when they executed a difficult manœuver successfully.

The revised tactics of the Grand Commandery of the United States were adhered to in the drill. Some of the evolutions were very intricate and picturesque and elicited a vast amount of enthusiasm from the thousands of spectators, who applauded vociferously when some particularly brilliant movement was executed. The order in which the different Commanderies took the field was determined by lot. Each Commandery went through with the evolutions separately, and the judges made their comments and noted the manner of the execution of each movement critically for the purpose of determining the award.

The movements which attracted the greatest amount of applause from the multitude were the formation of the Greek cross and passion cross. The latter movement required great precision in marching and a faultless judgment of distances by the guides or pivot men of the wheeling column. The reverse maneuver requires equal skill and was executed with faultless effect by some of the commanderies. Another evolution which was witnessed with much admiration was the formation of the triangle. The ranks of the competing commanderies are formed in platoons in echelon, to execute this movement, from which position they are moved into the form indicated by a few simple maneuvers simultaneously executed.

The Temple of Moolah.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The local and visiting nobles of the ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine celebrated last night at Druid's Hall, the great Mussulman festival of the "Day of Arafat at Mecca," the last feast of the Arabian year. The shrine of Moolah, the local Temple, was thrown open to the visiting nobles, and under the auspices of Medinah temple of Chicago there were nearly three hundred of the faithful taken into the order. The pilgrims seeking the shrine of Mecca were conducted across the hot sands of the desert and will probably sympathize with the next pilgrimage they witness, for it is said the sun of Asia had heated the sands to an astonishing degree. The symbolic illustration of the sacrifice of sheep in honor of Ibraheen, and of the burning of the prohibited garment, was also a part of the mystic ceremony.

At six o'clock in the evening quite a number of the visiting nobles paraded the illuminated streets and attracted a great deal of attention by their unique appearance. They were uniformed according to the various degrees of knighthood attained by them, excepting the nobles of Medinah temple, Chicago, whose zouave dress was extremely pretty and tasteful. Turbans of alternate coils of white and red cloth, togas of red flannel, trousers of blue, made after the Arabic fashion, fair leather zouave shoes and heavy white duck leggings.

ON THE STREETS LAST NIGHT.

The streets of the city were again illuminated last night and the scenes of Monday night last were repeated, save that the crowd was much larger. Half an hour after the close of the charity concert at the Fair ground the influx was noticeable and by seven o'clock in the evening all of that great assembly had been transferred to the down-town streets, which were almost impassable, either for the wayfarer on foot or the Knight and lady in a private conveyance. By eight o'clock all of the illumination fixtures were blazing and when there were no bands or processions within sight the brilliant lights and decorations were the attractions. All along Fourth street and Broadway the crowds gathered, or rather stood still, for the jam was so great that movement either way was next to impossible. Olive street was a dense mass of humanity from Third street to Sixteenth. There was not room on the sidewalks for the people, so they took the middle of the street with the carriages and street cars. The Olive street line of cars were blocked, and cars stood one after another for a distance of three blocks for over an hour for the reason that the throng was so dense they could move neither one way nor the other. On Fourth street and Broadway the carriages became blockaded at every intersection. During the parade of the "Shriners," between six and eight o'clock, Broadway was practically impassable between Chestnut street and Washington avenue, but after that had passed a portion of the throng worked westward on Olive street to witness the parade of the flambeau battalion. Then Olive street became impassable, and blockades occurred at every crossing. Bands without number paraded the streets, and the air was filled with sweet strains of music. The whole central portion of the city was a scene of beauty, light and music beyond description. The success of the illumination has been fairly demonstrated, and it is generally conceded that the efforts put forth this year have been to a better end than in any previous one.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PARADE TO-DAY.

Preparations for the big parade to-day are all completed, and as fair weather is promised, the probabilities are that to-day will witness the greatest procession in St Louis since the days of the war. The magnificent spectacle of 22,000 well-drilled men in full uniform is one which can not be witnessed often, and it is probable that St. Louis hosts will turn out in full force and line the streets over which the procession is to march.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of the Post-Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The annual report Mr. W. A. West, chief inspector of the Post-Office Department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, has been submitted, and shows a decreased cost in the service as compared with the previous year of more than $4,000. Much work that had accumulated has been disposed of, and the work of the bureau has been brought up nearly to date. In the opinion of General West, this efficiency of the force of seventy inspectors has been increased in systematic investigations, though he thinks the force is too small for the constantly increasing work of the bureau. Under the method of appointments introduced by Postmaster-General Vilas, the inspector says he has been free from outside influences, and that retentions and appointments are made solely on individual merits. He gracefully acknowledges the help received in suppressing the circulation of obscene matter through the mails from Anthony Comstock, of New York, and F. W. McAfee, of St. Louis.

During the year 660 arrests were made. Of these 243 were postal employes, 46 being postmasters, 31 assistant postmasters, 33 clerks in post-offices, 14 railway postal clerks, 24 letter-carriers and 27 mail-carriers. The persons arrested not in the service included seventy-nine burglars and twenty-one expostmasters. Of persons arrested 214 were convicted, 295 are awaiting trial, and the others were acquitted or failed of indictment. Of letters rifled of their contents, $42,425 was recovered by the inspectors, and to their vigilance in the inspection of post-offices he expresses the belief that fully $500,000 has been saved to the Government. He closed by recommending that $10,000 be appropriated for rewards for arrests of post-office robbers.

The Appropriation for the Mississippi River Not Available.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Acting Attorney-General Jenks has decided that the salaries and expenses of the Mississippi River Commission can not be paid out of the $2,000,000 appropriated by Congress at its last session for the improvement of the Mississippi river. There usually accompanies the annual appropriation for the Mississippi an item providing for the salaries and expenses of the Commission, but it was left off this year. The Commission wants to meet and commence work before the season is over and upon their application to Secretary Endicott for authority to do so, the question of paying their salaries and expenses arose. Secretary Endicott asked the Department of Justice whether these could be defrayed out of the $2,000,000 appropriated for the improvement of the river. Judge Jenks, in his opinion, holds that the expenses of the commission can not be so paid, and that the $2,000,000 must remain inactive until the required provision is made by Congress, unless the members of the commission are willing to serve without receiving any salaries, and at the same time pay their own bills. It is thought they will not do this, and that the season will pass without any work on the river improvements.

The President at His Post Again.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom, Colonel and Mrs. Lamont and two children, arrived here yesterday, reaching the Baltimore & Potomac station at 8:55 p. m. Although the President was expected to return to Washington some time last night, the hour at which he would arrive was known to but few, no others excepting a dozen or so newspaper men were waiting at the depot when the train pulled in. Carriages were in waiting and the party was driven to their respective homes. The President, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom to the Executive mansion, and Colonel Lamont and family to their home on G street.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, September 22, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

St. Louis—Maroons, 5; Kansas Citys, 0.

Detroit—Chicagos, 6; Detroits, 3.

Boston—Bostons, 10; New Yorks, 3.

Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 7; Nationals, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia—Browns, 6; Athletics, 3.

Baltimore—Cincinnatis, 11; Baltimores, 1.

Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 11; Louisvilles, 3.

Staten Island—Pittsburghs, 7; Metropolitans, 0.

A Rear End Collision.

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Sept. 23.—The Pittsburgh and Chicago limited express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad that left Washington at ten o'clock yesterday morning ran into a westbound freight train which was endeavoring to get on a side track here out of the way of the limited. The freight was behind time, and arrived here at 10:30 a. m. The express came along a moment later, and ran into the rear of the freight. Fortunately the speed of the express was slackened in time to prevent serious results, and beyond severe injury to the engineer of the express train, a badly smashed engine and several freight cars and a torn up track, which delayed traffic for several hours, there is nothing to chronicle.

Pleuro-Pneumonia—Doomed Cattle.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Dr. Salmon, Chief of the National Bureau of Animal Industries, after an examination of the lungs of one of the ailing cows at the Phoenix Distillery yesterday afternoon, decided that the disease existing among the cattle there is pleuro-pneumonia. A meeting of the State Live Stock Commission will be held soon, and it will probably be decided to have all the distillery cattle killed and sheds burned, as there is no other way to prevent infection.

Niantic News Notes.

Grandma Averitt is dangerously ill.

R. O. Vanguilder, of Harristown, was in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, who have been visiting Mrs. N.'s parents, E. Connor and wife, returned to their home in Springfield on last Monday.

George Richardson is on the sick list.

John Seeing, of Indiana, is in the city visiting his son, Abe Seeing, our popular carpenter.

Jos. Connaghan and wife, who have been been visiting relatives in Hammond, returned home Monday.

M. Milligan has moved his stock of groceries into the room formerly occupied by R. F. Andrews.

John Cassell and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Pleoria, Ill. They will return this week.

Dr. Hall, who went to Chicago last week with two cars of stock, returned home this morning.

The stockholders of the Niantic coal mine held a meeting at their office last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Ingles, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Farmingdale last Saturday.

John Roach attended the funeral of his cousin, Pat Kelly, who was killed by the explosion of a boiler last Saturday at Riverton.

Mr. Ladd and wife, of N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton.

Thomas Acom and wife leave to-day for Kansas, where they will visit relatives.

Hillory Beall has returned from a pleasant trip through Kansas and Nebraska.

J. P. Faris leaves this afternoon for Nebraska on a prospecting tour. X.

NIANTIC, Sept. 22, 1886.

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

A SIXTEEN year old daughter of Mr. Pearsons of Miles, Wis., was smothered to death in a grain bin.

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THE city schools of Fon du Lac, Wis., are overcrowded, and some of the pupils sit on the floor.

MRS. LANGTRY and Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, sailed for America Saturday.

MR. J. D. MCGAFFEY, Illinois state agent for the sale of the celebrated Longman and Martinez paints, is in the city on a short vacation. The paints are rapidly becoming well known throughout the country, and are sold in Decatur by Henry Smith, druggist. 16d2w

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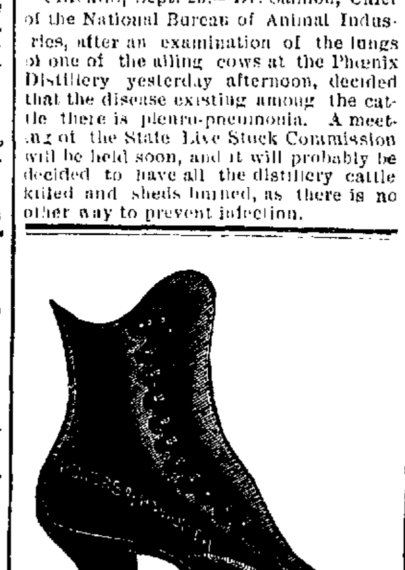

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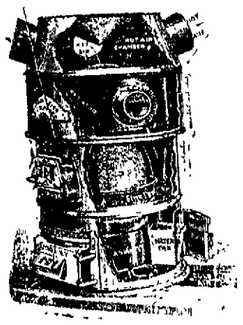

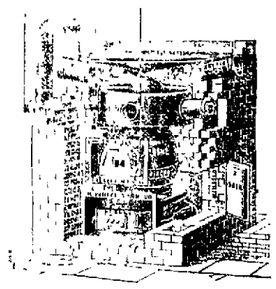

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LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ASK for White Loaf flour.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

THERE nights of opera next week.

THERE are more gypsies hanging about Decatur.

HOT weather again. Look out for more hurricanes.

VISIT the opera house to-morrow night and witness the Mazeppa performance.

DEMOCRATIC congressional convention at Clinton Thursday, Sept. 30th.

THE Knights Templar will come home from St. Louis to-morrow noon.

OLD Settlers' reunion at the fair grounds one week from to-day.

POOR old Detroit and New York! Both clubs bit the dust of defeat yesterday.

A. G. BENTON has bought part of the shelving at the old 99-cent store for his general store at Forsyth. He got the lot of the Dedman Brothers at a bargain.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods, at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10-d1m

NO RAIN storm last night. The leak seems to have been stopped. Work on the streets was resumed this morning.

GENT'S fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

THE gutters on the paved streets need cleaning out to save the sewers from being choked up.

SECURE fresh Baltimore oysters and reliable family groceries at Peter Ullrich's store.

A. KRAMER is the sole agent in this city for the celebrated Turnbull farm wagon. ¡See advertisement in another column.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

Two school-marms from Pana were in the city yesterday visiting the primary departments of the Decatur schools and taking notes.

ELEGANT finished easy chairs and ornaments for parlors on sale at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

WE have been shown a fine sample of corn from the farm of A. Wait, in Champaign, and it is of firstclass grade. Mr. Wait's land embraces 400 acres, 250 acres of which are in corn.

COAL—E. L. Martin, East Eldorado and N. Main streets. sept20-d1w

THE Mazeppa and Strode Brothers acrobatic troupe appear at the opera house to-morrow night. Secure your seats.

ALL leading grocers in the city sell White Foam and Domestic flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

MEETING of the Poultry Club at the grand jury room this evening. If you have a special premium to offer for the January exhibition be on hand to report it in person.

FRESH Oysters, fresh Celery, new Cranberries, fine Michigan Peaches—everything new and good that the market affords, to be found at D. H. Heilman & Son's, 108 Merchant St. 23-d4t

CALL on Roland, barber, at Palace Hotel.

PATRONIZE Montgomery's grocery store on North Water street. S. S. Ewing is there ready to supply your wants.

THE great shake-up at Charleston does not prevent Roland doing firstclass work at the Palace Hotel barber shop. 16dm

THERE is no prospect of having the platform at the Union depot lowered to the level of the railway tracks. The present elevation will probably continue

CALL on Hanks & Patterson for family groceries and other supplies.

CHOICE creamery butter and Vienna bread, rolls and buns on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store, in opera block.

500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Stine's. dtf

E. L. MARTIN has the best Hard Coal. sept20-d1w

HARD COAL, all sizes, on Water street; also Wood and Decatur Coal. Try us. Geo W. Ehrhart & Co. sept21-d1m

MEN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-d2w

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RING up Niedermeyer, on the mound, for family groceries.

THE best made flannel overshirts in the United States, perfect in fit, at popular prices, to be had only at B. Stine's. dtf

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

You are sure to get Decatur Coal when you order of Geo W. Ehrhart & Co. sept21-d1m

TRY Geo W. Ehrhart & Co., if you want good Hard Coal. sept21-d1m

Fine Millinery.

At Mrs. K. Einstein's New Milliney Store, on North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's bank. Mrs. Einstein has received a large stock of fine Millinery goods from New York, for the Fall trade, which enables her to sell goods at 25 per cent lower than any house in Decatur. Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the Trimming department, is an artist in her line; her styles are always the latest. A call is solicited. Remember the place, 110 N. Water St. sept15-d&wtf

FINE worsted Cardigan Jackets, full regular made, in latest shades, warranted not to fade, suitable for kook-keepers and clerks generally, at B. Stine's. dtf

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BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

DIED IN HER YOUTH.

Demise of Mrs. Flora Bashforth at Quincy at 2 O'clock This Morning—Funeral To-Morrow.

The following telegram was received at 11 o'clock to-day:

QUINCY, ILL., Sept, 23d.

TO J. W. RACE, Decatur, Ill.

Flora died quietly at 2 a. m. Will be buried here Friday morning. Come.

MRS. J. W RACE.

The sad news was not unexpected, as the deceased has been in a sinking condition for several days, Dr. Hatch telegraphing yesterday that the deceased was slowly dying. Mrs. Bashforth, whose maiden name was Flora Race, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Race, had been afflicted with a kidney trouble that completely baffled the skill of Quincy and Decatur physicians. The young wife bore her illness bravely. When she was here a few weeks ago on a visit to her parents, she seemed to mend slowly, but she became strong enough to go home with her husband.

Mrs. Bashforth's untimely death will send a feeling of sadness through this community, and the deep sympathy of our people will go out to the bereaved parents and young husband. The deceased was born in Decatur. Here she was a bright and happy child, brightening her home, and as she grew to womanhood becoming a favorite in social circles, of which she was a bright ornament. On the morning of Dec. 12th, 1882, she became the wife of J. Walter Bashforth, at St. Johns' Church, Rev. W. H. Moore performing the ceremony. Soon after the marriage the couple went to Quincy, where Mr. Bashforth is the local agent for the Pacific Express Company. Their married life has been one of unalloyed happiness. No sorrow visited them until three or four months ago when the young wife became ill, and since that time she had been losing her strength. Her sufferings ended this morning, and to-morrow she will rest in the grave at Quincy. She leaves no children. Her age was about 27 years.

The parents of the deceased were in New York on Sunday. They started at once for Quincy on learning of the alarming condition of their daughter, but it is doubtful if they reached that city before this morning.

The relatives of the family left for Quincy this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Accident to J. S. Carter.

This forenoon James S. Carter accidentally fell down the open stairway into the cellar at Reese's gun store, and seriously injured himself about the head. He was picked up insensible and was attended by Dr. D. N Moore, who dressed his wounds. He received a cut on the side of his head and one of his ears is badly lacerated. How he came to step into the cellar way is a mystery to him. He was soon able to walk to his home on West Prairie street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Wagenseller has returned from Pekin.

Mrs. C. M. Hurst is home from her visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. W. Race went to Quincy yesterday morning.

W. C. Bullard is a teacher of book-keeping at the business college.

E W. Heilman's little daughter is convalescent. She has been dangerously ill.

Mrs. Dr. Ruby and daughter, of Belmont, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe arrived home last evening from their visit to points in West Virginia.

Judge Hughes and wife visited Judge Smith and family at Champaign Sunday and attended the conference.

Joe Austin and Mrs. Virginia Stevens, of Blue Mound, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Black is at South Bend, Ind., to place her sons, John and Lewis in the Notre Dame University.

Elmer Miller, book-keeper at J. G. Starr & Son's store, is the happy father of a boy, born on the 21st.

Mrs. J. T. Watson, of Indianapolis, who has been a guest of B. W. Dillehunt and family ten days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E Connell, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duff and Miss Spiegel, of Pittsburg, are at the St. Nicholas.

Cyrus Randolph has gone to Kansas to look up a location to begin the practice of law. He is the present U S. Commissioner for Macon county.

Andrew Boyer, from near Oreana, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Pratt, and family. He has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism, but is now much improved.

Coming Home.

Goodman's band and Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 will arrive home from the Knights Templar conclave at St. Louis on Friday forenoon, the special train starting home early in the morning. Quite a number of the Knights deserted the big town and crush last night. Mr. and Mrs. D S. Shellabarger, W. H. Starr, Mrs. J G. Starr, W. J. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. I R. Mills, S. K Mills and wife of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May and others arrived home last night. They had enough of the crush and are glad to reach the quiet and comforts of their homes.

WM. S. COAN, formerly of Whitmore township, writes us from St. John, Kan., to renew his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He says they have in that new town several dry goods stores, five grocery stores and six saloons (under the guise of drug stores), two banks, five lumber yards, "and the Lord knows how many real estate agents" He reports a good corn crop.

THE game of base ball at the Park yesterday resulted in a score of 8 to 7, in favor of the 1st and 2d grades of the High School, against the 3d and 4th grades. The batteries were Tuttle and Schroeder for the victors, and Willis and Huddleston for the defeated nine.

JOHN MCGRAW, who went to St. Louis in quest of his 13-year old son, failed to find him. The boy took $27 from his father and skipped out. He has been a pupil in the Decatur schools. The father denies the charge that he ever assaulted the boy in a brutal manner.

Notice to J. R. Race & Co.'s Overall Hands.

No work will be given out or received until next Monday.

J. R. RACE & Co.

THE new meat market on Merchant street will begin business about Nov. 1st. The Dedman brothers, who came here from Wichita, Kansas, are now getting the place fitted up for business. They will use the John Zellar slaughter house.

Political.

Chairman VanOrdstrand has issued the official call for the Democratic Congressional convention to be held at Clinton on Thursday, Sept. 30th. Macon county is entitled to 9 delegates; McLean 14; Logan 7; DeWitt 5 and Piatt 4. The place selected for the convention is much of a surprise to the members of the committee, nearly all of whom wrote the chairman several weeks ago that the meeting should be held in Decatur, as this city is the most convenient point in the district; but Vanordstrand, who is something of a general kicker, went ahead and located it at Clinton, without further consultation. Van is the man whom Major Emery beat for member of the board of equalization and he is now the nominee of the holting Democrats for representative in McLean county. No one can foretell who will be nominated by the Democrats for Congress. It doesn't make much difference who he is. The nominee will simply be a sacrifice candidate, for Capt. Rowell will snow him under 2,000 to 3,000 votes.

The committeemen believe they will soon be able to agree upon a time and place to hold the Democratic Senatorial convention. They have been holding off for some unknown cause, unusually long, but now that the Republicans have selected a date they will come up smiling and protest that it was impossible for them to issue the call until this week.

In Custody.

Last evening the police took in custody Fred Smith and George Cutler, two suspicious characters who tried to sell a revolver to a farmer in front of Reese's store. They are strangers and are supposed to be the burglars who have been tapping Decatur houses. They say their home is at Huntington, Ind. Marshal Mason will hold the parties until he gets information from various points.

Buying Up Claims.

The Terre Haute *Gazette* announces: "A representative of Dodge & Co., New York, large bondholders of the Illinois Midland, is in the city buying up claims against the Illinois Midland. He pays 50c on the dollar, cash, and has already bought the claims of Chft, Williams & Co., the Terre Haute nail works, Joseph Strong and others. He says his firm are buying to protect themselves from the coming sale."

At the Marriage Altar.

Mr. John L. Cochran, of Macon, and Miss Maggie Muzzy were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Alderman and Mrs. L. F. Muzzy, No. 550 West Eldorado street, in the presence of relatives and invited friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, who used the ring ceremony. Following the congratulations came an elegant wedding supper. The company lingered until a late hour viewing the fine display of useful and ornamental presents and renewing congratulations to the happy couple. The bride, who has a large circle of friends, was attired in a beautiful brown silk, the ornaments being lace and natural flowers. The groom is a young farmer of Macon township, and is industrious and frugal. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will reside on North Monroe street. The guests from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran, father and mother of the groom, of Macon; Willie, May and Annie Cochran, brother and sisters of the groom, Luther Martin, of Elwin; David Folrath and Miss Ellie Chambers, of Cerro Gordo; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Muzzy, of Malden, Illinois, uncle and aunt of the bride; Miss Myrta Robinson, of Hamilton; Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of Macon; Miss Annie Russell, of Maroa; J. N. Donahey, of Boody.

Ben Pumped

The *Globe-Democrat* reporters have been pumping the Sir Knights at St. Louis this week about politics and crops in their respective localities, and two pages of to-day's *G.-D.* are devoted to the reports. Decatur is represented as follows:

B. Z. Taylor, Decatur, Ill's.: The Republicans hold the fort in Macon County, and are likely to continue in possession. Every time a Democrat bobs up in my county he is knocked out and turned over to State-Senator Rogers for sympathy and repairs.

THE will of the late Joseph Jones was filed for probate in the county court to-day.

Racing at Pana.

The famous Decatur horse, "Lewis R," will trot in the free-for-all contest at Pana to-morrow afternoon, and to accommodate those Decatur people who wish to witness the contest, the Illinois Central company will give a special rate of one fare for the round trip for all who go down on the 10 o'clock train to-morrow forenoon. Seven or eight fast horses will trot against "Lewis R" at the Pana fair to-morrow. Go down and see the race.

YESTERDAY C. B. Prescott sold to L. S. Colby, of Macon, a splendid Steinway Cabinet Grand Upright Piano that was shipped to the purchaser to-day. Prescott gives inside figures to all purchasers and continues to supply the public with the best instruments.

DON'T forget the meeting of the Poultry Club this evening at the grand jury room at half past seven. Come everybody, and hear the old breeders tell what they know about raising poultry.

AT the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall to-night the amplified Third Rank will be conferred by Maroa Lodge. There will be about 50 visitors. Local members should attend.

A Regular Earthquake.

Wood, best seasoned jack oak, delivered, $3 50 per cord for September.

Wood, best split stove wood, cheaper than the cheapest.

Wood, best solid jack oak chunks, cheapest fuel ever sold.

Coal, Scranton hard coal, is the best, always at lowest prices.

Coal. V. H. Parke is down town agent for Decatur Coal Co.

Feed—all kinds of stock feed you can ask for.

Feed. V. H. Parke is the only manufacturer of the New York Dairy Feed. It is the cheapest and best.

Goods delivered promptly and must be O. K.

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NEWS AROUND HOME.

Personal and Other Items of General Interest Boiled Down.

Judge Smith will adjourn court at Monticello on Saturday.

Luther Benson is delivering lectures at Springfield.

During the storm at Danville yesterday morning two houses and a box car were struck by lightning. One man had his arm shattered.

Cerro Gordo *New Era:* "The line has been surveyed, and main pipes sent for, to bring the natural gas up town. Thirty families and stores will be supplied."

W. Weedman was arrested at Monticello, having been indicted on nearly one hundred counts, for selling liquor in violation of law. He gave a bond in the sum of $1,100 with Dr. W. B. Caldwell, Frank Zercher and P. White as sureties.

The supervisors have just adopted a resolution providing that the officers of Christian county shall receive as salaries only what they get from the fees. The county judge will get $1200 a year.

Danville *Leader:* The board of supervisors have increased the salary of the county judge from $1,500 to $2,000. The board refused to change the salaries of county clerk, treasurer and sheriff, and those officers shall continue to draw $1,500 per year. The amount of the county clerk's hire was fixed at $3,000. For a similar purpose the treasurer was allowed $1,000, and the sheriff $1,500.

THE OWEN ROONEY CASE.

Deputy Clerk McClellan and many other Decatur people are at Springfield as witnesses in the Rooney murder case. The *News* gives the following particulars that led up to the shooting of Rooney "Owen Rooney was shot at James Durkin's saloon about 11 o'clock on the night of the 15th day of April, 1886. It is not denied, we think, that the shot which did the business for Rooney came from a revolver in the hands of Edward Flaherty. At the saloon of Durkin, on North Grand avenue, a discussion or a row was in progress when Ed. Flaherty entered to get a glass of beer. James Durkin and wife, Dan Donnelly, Owen Rooney, Albert Rooney, Thos. Gee, Patrick Kelly and perhaps some others were present. A good deal of beer had been imbibed as may well be believed before 11 o'clock by some, if not all of these parties. Hard words and hot were being spoken; in the midst of the trouble Ed Flaherty came in and took a hand. With a 32 calibre revolver he put a bullet through the head of Owen Rooney, and ended the earthly career of that individual. Flaherty is a good looking man, about 32 years of age and bears a fairly good reputation. Rooney was 4 or 5 years younger and the testimony as to his disposition and character may be conflicting. Flaherty will doubtless admit the killing and claim that it is a justifiable homicide, committed in self defense." Much time has been taken up in the effort to secure an acceptable jury. The *News* adds. "During the afternoon quite a scene occurred in the court room. An old lady, said to be the mother of Owen Rooney, interrupted the proceedings of the lawyers by suddenly screaming out, 'Oh! you murderer!' This was repeated several times and then the old lady went into hysterics. Her friends got her quiet at last. Poor Flaherty seemed very much affected by the mother's evident grief."

In Trouble.

Miss Mamie Gale, who says her home is in Decatur, is in trouble at Jacksonville. She has been working for Mrs. J. H. Myers, and yesterday she went to Hocking's store and got a pair of shoes by forging Mrs. Myers' name to an order. The girl confessed her guilt, friends paid the bill, and she was allowed to depart on a promise to leave Jacksonville immediately.

Three Nights of Comic Opera

Manager Hamee wears a diamond ring that has proven a mascot for him. Yesterday he had the good luck to engage the celebrated Casino Company, of Chicago, for a season of comic opera, beginning at the opera house Monday night, opening with the original "Mikado" production. The artists are Jessie Hatcher, the little prima donna, Aimee Harvey, of St. Louis, who has been specially engaged for the occasion; Nellie Judson, Annie Farrell, Clara Lester, Sue Barton, Adela Fox, George Paxton, Fred Dixon, late of the Emma Abbott troupe, Claire Hess, F. J. McCarthy, Frank Talbot and a competent chorus. Tuesday "Pair of Jacks," embracing choicest gems from Nanon, Ermine, Princess Ida, Crowing Hen, and Queen's Lace Handkerchief operas will be given, closing with "Bells of Corneville" Wednesday night. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

"DISEASES, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved, or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

"Conspiracies no sooner should be formed than executed," and a cold no sooner be taken, than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the G. R. Degree. Visiting Patriarchs welcome.

F. M. PRATT, C. F.

JOHN C. MARK, Scribe.

To the Public.

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours.

Respectfully,

WM. M. PEARCE.

Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

Christian County Fair.

On Friday, September 24th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets to Pana at $1 00 for the round trip; tickets good returning Friday and Saturday.

C F. HILDRETH, T'kt Ag't.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—73¼ Sept.; 74 Oct; 75⅝ Nov.; 77⅝ Dec.

Corn—37⅝ Sept; 37⅞ Oct; 39⅝ Nov. 40 Dec.

Oats—25¼ Sept; 25¾ Oct; 27 Nov

Pork—$9 60 Sept; $9 62 Oct; $9.57 Nov.

Lard—$7.20 Sept; $6.10 Oct; $6.05 Nov.

Ribs—$7.00 Sept; $.700 Oct; —Nov.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 24,000; official yesterday, 23,650; shipments, 0,716; left over from yesterday, about 10,000; prices—mixed, $3.75@$4.60; heavy $3 80@4 75; packing, $4.40@$4.90; Cattle, 11,000; market slow.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 33; spring 93; corn 335; oats 107; rye 6; barley 91.

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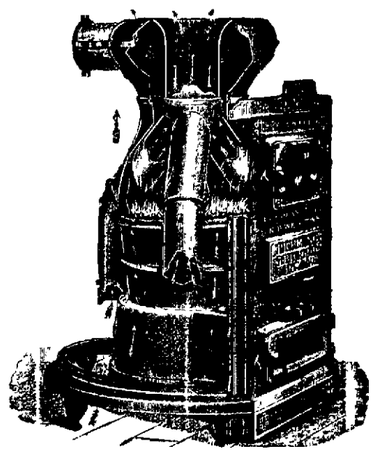

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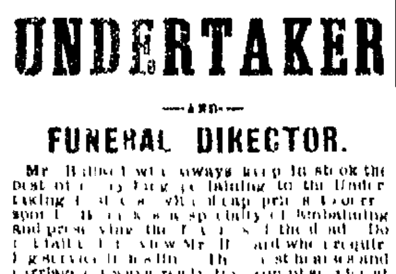

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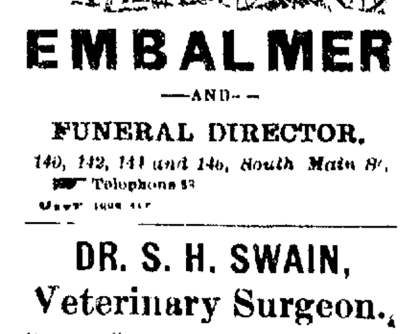

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FOR SALE—A good soft coal heating stove, good for large room in office good condition Reason for selling—too large for my room Apply to GEO TUCKER at Republican office near the stove at 251 N Church St.

STRAYED From Pacific Express Company's Depot office August 16 1886 one large Fox Hound Bitch in Pup two years old white with large black spots on sides and on root of tail brown or tan ears, very long white strip from nose to about the eyes A liberal reward will be paid for her return to Pacific Express Co's Office W A RAGAN Agt sept1 dtf

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THE CHILDLESS HOME.

Ah, he was bonnie and brave and sweet—
 My only darling—my little Jim!
With a wealth of love in his loyal heart
 For the world all new to him

But he scarcely entered its open door,
 He nothing knew of its gain or loss,
He never had battled with toil and sin,
 Or lifted a heavy cross

But straight from his innocent joyous play,
 With never a shadow or thought of fear,
The angels took him to live with them,
 And I—I am lonely here

I fondle his stockings and pretty kilts
 And the curls once shorn from his restless head
For mothers grow strange and fanciful
 When their little boys are dead

And so I listen with bated breath,
 As a child's light footsteps patter near
Or a shout rings out on the summer air
 And dream my boy is here

But never at morning noon or dusk
 By night or day does the dream come true
No path leads back from the portals fair
 His feet have pattered through

Only to rock him at twilight hour,
 And fold him safe in his downy bed
To linger the old told stories o'er
 And hear his night prayer said

Only to look at his hazel eyes,
 Peeping from under the battered brim
Of his mislaid hat or to hear his laugh,
 But the house is still and prim

Never a tramp of muddy boots
 Or whittlings scattered over the floor,
No litter of toys on the kitchen shelf
 Or rain on the pantry's store

But only a desolate darkened house
 That mourns in silence for little Jim.
He will never now return to me
 But I—I shall go to him!
 —*Lillian Grey in Good Housekeeping*

A PEACEFUL VICTORY.

A Grand War Hero and His Glorious Reward.

It was the evening of a long, hot summer day The Bavarian village of Weindorf was en fete Flags were flying, a brass band was playing in the Lust Garten its loudest and its merriest In full harmony with the gay sights and sounds were the hearts of the villagers The war which had united Bavarians, Saxons and Prussians in a great bond of brotherhood against a common enemy, had been brought to a triumphant close Sedan had crowned the long series of Teutonic victories and peace was secured at last Even little Weindorf had had its share in the struggle had given its blood and its tears in the sacred cause, and had earned its right to share in the rejoicing which was the outcome of sacrifice Only the day before my story opens two Weindorfers had returned from the war, and one of them had made for himself a name in whose reflected glory his friends and neighbors found no small cause for exultation Within a low dark fruit shop, an old dame in a short blue stuff petticoat and a loose dark jacket and with a gay colored cotton handkerchief tied over her scanty gray locks sat briskly knitting She had a yellow wrinkled face and her round sharp dark eyes looked keenly out over a pair of broad-rimmed spectacles

In a room opening out from the shop a young Bavarian soldier lay on a rough bench His head was supported by a pillow one arm hung useless by his side a look of utter sadness was in his blue eyes Wilhelm Bauer was grandson of the old dame, who rented the Weindorf fruiterer's shop His father had died early, the mother quickly followed her husband Wilhelm at a tender age passed into his grandmother's keeping A quiet good humored little lad he soon learned to make himself useful in the shop and to gain the favor alike of its proprietress and patrons At school he evinced decided aptitude for learning he had a good voice too and presently became member of the church choir Father Andreas took a fancy to the boy, gave him lessons in organ playing and in literature his own favorite pursuits, and spoke of him as a youth with a perception and love of the harmonies of music and poetry As time wore on, Wilhelm grown into a young man, took upon him the duties of sacristan He rang the church bell for early mass, for vespers or benediction he swept and cleaned the church and sacristy at least once in every week when no acolyte was present he assisted the celebrant in the mass his responsive voice sounding out clear and sweet in the incense laden air The quiet old church had a great charm for him he knew every dim corner, every spot upon the pavement which caught the morning and evening sunlight streaming through the colored windows all the pictures were his familiar friends Early in life Wilhelm met the fate inevitable to a man of his fervent poetical temperament he fell in love The object of his affection was Gretchen Kellner daughter of Hans Kellner, who kept the Favorit Backerei

Gretchen was the belle of Weindorf, a charming maiden, with a graceful little figure a bewitchingly bright face and a mass of gloriously, uncompromisingly red hair The English artist had not long established himself in the village before he made acquaintance with Gretchen and conceived for her an impersonal painter's passion His fingers itched to paint her and in due time he secured her services as model at a fair rate of remuneration She had figured in one or two of his sketches of Weindorf corners, and the report circulated among the neighbors that in the great picture exhibition held yearly in London a full length portrait of the girl represented as presiding over a flower stall would shortly appear Gretchen Kellner had many admirers consequently Wilhelm had many rivals Among these rival claimants for her hand was Franz Muller an unpolished taciturn but decidedly good looking and capable young farmer who rented a few acres within a mile of Weindorf Franz did not shine in mixed society, but in his working-day manners he cut an admirable figure with his tall active form, his erect head, his handsome sunburnt face, his toil-marked hands, and his manliness of bearing. Then, too, he was well off, and had an exceptionally comfortable home to offer to a wife

Gretchen was a coquet, she shrank from resigning her freedom and curtailing her train of adorers by definite acceptance of any one among her numerous suitors First one admirer, then another, would be singled out for marks of favor, but when the question of marriage was propounded, the girl became obdurate "Upon that subject," she said airily, "she had not made up her mind"

The suspense of his position was all but unendurable to Wilhelm His love was an over-mastering passion; Gretchen—her beauty and her tantalizing, enslaving coquetry—was never out of his mind

At last came the war between France and Germany. Wilhelm Bauer and Franz Muller, who had both served in the army the three years demanded by the State of every German, volunteered for active service Love for Gretchen, no less than love for the national cause, was Wilhelm's animating motive for action He courted danger gladly, for the sake of the distinctions which he hoped to gain, thereby to lay at his darling's feet Gretchen was ambitious, she would not, Wilhelm told himself, refuse to share his name when he had made it famous

The young man's high hopes were doomed to disappointment. Very early in the day of his first engagement, before any opportunity presented itself for proving the valor which was in him, young Bauer was carried, insensible and severely wounded, from the field Long weeks followed of fever in the hospital—fever which, though a fatal issue at one time seemed imminent, was at last subdued, but from which the patient awoke weary and weakened to the dreary knowledge that the use of one of his limbs—an arm—had gone from him forever He had won no vestige of the renown for which he yearned, it was as a cripple, and not as a hero, that he must return to Gretchen and home He inquired concerning Franz A storm of laudation answered him Franz had covered himself with glory By a deed of grand courage he had saved the life of his commanding officer, distinctions were showered upon him, he had received an officer's commission, and had risen from the ranks

At first, while his thoughts dwelt on Gretchen and on her probable reception of the news of Franz's exploits and honors, Wilhelm listened with a pang of keen jealousy but when he had heard the whole tale of his comrade's valor, tears of generous admiration started to his eyes Franz had richly deserved his rewards As for himself, his achievements, and therefore his deservings, were nil He must bear the disappointment and the obscurity of his lot silently and patiently as he was able

But now, when Weindorf was astir with holiday makers—now, when he lay, unsought and alone, in the deepening twilight, Wilhelm's heart was very sore He tried to look into the future with steady eyes, but it lay very dark and desolate before him. That morning he had written, with his one useful hand—happily his right hand—a letter to Gretchen, in which he renounced all hope to win her as his wife She must not link her bright life with that of a cripple

One or two occasions on which he had seen Gretchen stood out more prominently than others in the young man's memory He recalled one day—how long ago it seemed—when he had discovered her standing on the steps leading to the Englishman's studio, and waving her hand in merry farewell to the artist within The sun had caught her red hair, which seemed like an aureole round her lovely face Wilhelm had stood motionless in the grass grown street to watch her. He remembered, too, a Sunday evening in autumn, when he had accompanied her and her father to the Lust Garten. The old man had been speedily captured by some friends, and the two young people had wandered off by themselves to watch the sun set over a distant range of hills Wilhelm had spoken to Gretchen—not without a touch of native poetry—of his love and longing he had addressed her boldly as "Herzliebchen," and held her hand imprisoned in his own protestations on her part had only been few and faint And now it was all over—the glorious time of his young love and hope!

"Guten abend" said a loud, pleasant voice, speaking with a foreign accent A customer had entered the shop and Wilhelm sprang to his feet to receive him It was the Englishman from over the way, who, now that his day's work was over was setting about his recreation in a business like energetic fashion, characteristic of his countrymen The Lust Garten, with its inducement for killing time, had little charm for him, he purposed brushing away certain mental cobwebs, which his sedentary occupation sometimes allowed to gather, by a long, quick walk into the country He would sup at some wayside inn, he thought, and return to Weindorf by moonlight The fruit at Frau Bauer's attracted his notice, he stood now filling his pockets with pears and green figs to eat on the way

The Englishman was a long-limbed, vigorous fellow, with a plain, intellectual face full of animation and vitality, he had bushy eyebrows, gray eyes, fair hair and a long brown beard "Halloo!" he exclaimed lapsing into his own language as the young soldier met his eye in place of the old woman whom he had expected Then, as a new thought struck him, and went on—this time in his counterfeit German—'Are you the Weindorf hero of whom I have heard so much these last few days?'

Wilhelm colored The Englishman had not long been an inhabitant of Weindorf, and, as a stranger, his ignorance concerning individual villagers could readily be excused

"No sir, I have done nothing heroic—nothing at all The 'Weindorf hero,' as you call him, is Franz Muller"

"Yes, that is the name, I heard it from Fraulein Kellner" Wilhelm winced "Well, Herr Franz showed himself of the right sort, eh?"

"Of a very brave sort, Herr Kunstler."

"And well earned his honors?"

"Very well—nobly"

Wilhelm spoke up stoutly, but the latent sadness of his voice was not lost upon his hearer, who looked inquiringly down into the young man's face The Englishman's politics were not very clearly defined, but he called himself a radical, at least, he hated military institutions and old theories concerning ultimate appeals to physical force His own theories—if he had any—for the settlement of differences between nations were too advanced for warlike, conservative Germany, he discreetly kept them to himself The look in the soldier's face of patiently-borne suffering—suffering mentally as well as physically—touched him, the more so as he half guessed its cause, he laid his hand kindly on the young man's shoulder

"So you are not the Weindorf hero Well, your chance for achieving heroism is not over yet"

"Not over, sir!" Wilhelm spoke in almost an injured tone, he glanced down at his crippled arm

"Assuredly not. War doesn't provide the only opportunity surely for displaying courage and self sacrifice the qualities which make up heroism You haven't read Carlyle on heroes—not likely—even in a German translation But Milton says—you have heard of Milton, by the by?"

"O, yes, Father Andreas taught me about him He was a great English poet—nicht?—and he wrote 'Paradise Lost'"

"Precisely And Milton said, in his sonnet of Cromwell"—the Englishman translated the lines into rough literal German—"'Peace has her victories no less renowned than war' Her victors are intellectual and moral victors You may be one of them—why not? Now give me my change, please—fifteen kreuzers—thanks Good evening"

The Englishman departed abruptly as he had come Wilhelm watched him briskly mounting the steep street under the slow mounting moon The visitor's words had not proved fruitful of consolation, but the kindness of their intention was manifest enough

"It was Gretchen who told the Englishman about Franz," Wilhelm reflected as he made his way through the shop to his sitting-room,

A shadow came between him and the light Lifting his eyes he saw Franz standing before him, with a diffident look on his handsome, bronzed face

Wilhelm gave the new-comer a military salute "You here, Herr Lieutenant!" he exclaimed "There—I have actually remembered to call you by your title I feared that it would be difficult to remember at first"

"I don't want you to remember," responded Franz

"At least, I can't forget—no one who knows you will ever forget how you won your title You must let me thank you, Franz"—the familiar name slipped out, and Wilhelm did not recall it—"for the honor which you have brought upon the regiment"

The young officer responded briefly He had not come here for a tribute of thanks or praise, its reception troubled him He looked down on his comrade's face—blanched and saddened by illness and imprisonment, and words in which to convey his sympathy were difficult to be found "His emotions"—as an American author has neatly said—"were entertained in a chamber of his heart, remote from the portals of speech" he feared now to appear impertinent or patronizing

"What—what are you going to do with your future?" he blurted out at last His bluntness went straighter to his companion's heart than any elaborate expression of sympathy could have gone

"There will be no great change Father Andreas was here this morning he says that I am to keep my old position as sacristan with a boy to do the heavy work. My wages will be reduced, but an army pension is to be given me, and will make up the deficiency And when granny gives up the business—she talks of retiring soon—I am to succeed to the stock in trade"

Franz drew forward a chair and seated himself but his conversational fluency did not increase "How familiar the place looks! One forgets that one has been away," he said at length, glancing round the little room with its well-worn table and chairs, with the print of the Madonna, with the bowl of potato salad set ready for supper on the old armoire

"Y—es, one forgets—sometimes" The response was not emphatic "Will you smoke, Herr Lieutenant?"

"No, thanks I must"—rising, with a start betokening self reminder—"be going on to the Lust Garten the Herr Major is expecting me, I only looked in for a little moment on my way Good evening"

"Good evening Thank you for your visit."

"Ich bitte"

When Franz was gone Wilhelm flung himself upon his bench and buried his face in the cushions His self-composure had been perfect while his visitor was present, but, now that he was alone, the contrast between his own lot and that of Franz occurred to him with a fresh sense of pain He was tired and weak and the suddenness of the interview had unmanned him The sound of sacred music and of singing voices was borne in upon him from the church, above his head hung the pictured compassionate face of the Mother of Sorrows But Wilhelm did not open his ears—did not lift his head "Franz never mentioned Gretchen And I—I had not courage to ask when the betrothal ceremony would take place"

Still the organ pealed on To Wilhelm's excited fancy it seemed like the sound of marriage music—the music which would one day sound for the bridal of Franz and Gretchen

"Gretchen!" he cried "My Gretchen! O, how can I bear it?"

Presently he grew quieter "What a coward I am!" he thought "The Englishman spoke of moral victory, he meant, I suppose, victory over self Ach! that is a hard victory—the harder perhaps, because no one knows and no one praises But I can bear my pain—I can, and I will"

There came a touch on his arm Looking up he saw to his intense surprise, that Gretchen was kneeling beside him, her face was lifted to his; tears were in her bright eyes

Wilhelm tried to raise, but the detaining touch was still upon his arm

"That it should have needed this!" the girl exclaimed passionately, "that it should have needed thy suffering—thy brave surrender of all thy heart held dearest—to teach me how entirely I loved thee"

"Gretchen!"

The girl rose She stood before Wilhelm, more beautiful than he had ever seen her, a newly revealed tenderness transfiguring her face

"When first I heard of Franz's distinction," she said, "I rejoiced, but when the whole village blazed up at the tidings, I learned almost to hate him in my jealousy For I thought of thee. And it seemed to me a braver and a greater thing to bear pain and loss, unnoticed and uncomplaining, for country's sake, than in the heat and rush of battle to do some deed of desperate valor which should be rewarded by a lifetime of praise."

Wilhelm had risen, too He looked wonderingly into Gretchen's face He could not as yet grasp the whole meaning of her words, the charm of her presence dazzled and confused him

"My hero!" The girl caught his right hand and held it to her breast, to her lips "I was never worthy of thy love But since I have learned to realize the vanity and frivolity of my past life, I have learned to prize thee at thy true worth Thy letter of renunciation reached me this morning I am here to answer it in person. If my love has any value for thee still, take it, for"—Gretchen's voice sank to a whisper—"it is thine"

Wilhelm understood now The blood mounted to his face, his lips trembled "Hush, Gretchen," he said, in a strange, unsteady voice "I can not accept the sacrifice. I must not let thy pity blind thee to——"

"Pity—who dares pity thee! I am not pitiful, but proud—proud of thy fortitude and thy patience But if thou hast pity for me, and for my many faults—if thou carest for me still——"

Gretchen's voice broke Wilhelm's arm stole round her her head rested against his shoulder, he bent down and touched her hair with his lips But in the midst of his rejoicing a painful remembrance occurred to him "Der arme Franz!" he exclaimed, with a blank face

"Franz! Don't be troubled for him," said Gretchen's reassuring voice "Franz is a great man now—an officer He has passed out of our station—yours and mine. He will make new friends and acquire new tastes One day he will pay his addresses to a lady in his present rank of life. Then he will be thankful—never doubt that he will be thankful—that an insignificant village maiden had discernment enough in the days of his new advancement to decline to become his wife."

When Frau Bauer returned from the Lust Garten she found a guest at her house, in the person of Gretchen Kellner The girl remained for supper, and amply proved her appreciation of the excellence of the potato salad When the meal was over Wilhelm conducted her across the street to her home at the Favorit Backerei How long a time the lovers consumed in traversing the few yards, or how many words they found to exchange upon the way, it is not the business of this history to inquire As they were standing together at the threshold of Herr Kellner's shop the Englishman came up at his swinging pace He recognized his old acquaintance, the Fraulein, and doffed his hat in salutation He saw Wilhelm, too, and took in at once the change in the young man's expression. The once sad face was one broad beaming smile

"S—o!" exclaimed the Englishman—he had caught the German style of ejaculation "Now at last, unless I am very much mistaken, my friend, the soldier, has uncontrovertibly and consciously won a peaceful victory—not a Miltonic one, by-the-by—a victory in love"

He walked on whistling under his breath "Only to think," he said to himself, with rather a conscious little laugh, "that the Fraulein Gretchen has succumbed at last!" The Englishman's own relationship to the damsel in question had not been exclusively professional, certain interviews, which had savored unquestionably of flirtation, occurred to his remembrance "One never understands a woman, Gretchen is not, after all, the heartless coquet for whom I took her I'll be shot if I don't believe that it is her soldier's apparent failure in life—his failure to win the applause of the Weindorf world—which has gained him her love at last"—*Annette Calthrop, in Home Chimes*

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